

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No.  
0112300-449

In Re Application Of: Hedrick et al.

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Serial No. 09/966,696

Filing Date  
September 28, 2001

Examiner  
A. Rada

Group Art Unit  
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Invention: GAMING DEVICE HAVING A CONTAINER-ITEM HOLDER

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 27, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: September 27, 2003 until: November 27, 2003  
Date

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	51 -	51 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	13 -	12 =	1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$84.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$504.00

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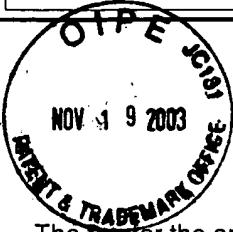
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$504.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$504.00
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
  - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam H. Masia".

Signature

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Dated: November 19, 2003

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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